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GEN. PERSHING IS NEARLY MOBBED

Thousands of Panamans Parade in Protest of American Acquisition of Territory—Destroyers Sent to Mexico to Guard Interests Imperiled by Revolution — Other Telegraphic News of Interest.

PANAMA, May 3.—General John J. Pershing was insulted and nearly mobbed here last night when several thousand Panamans paraded the streets in torch light parade as a protest against the acquisition by the United States of the major portion of Balboa island for a Pacific defense scheme of the Panama canal. An automobile in which Gen. Pershing was driving to a ball in his honor at the Union Club was halted by the procession and forced to return to the Tivoli Hotel.

Mobs later formed in the streets and irresponsible persons threw rocks at prominent Panama officials, a number of whom were injured. Mounted policemen, acting on orders of Mayor Boyd, charged and dispersed the demonstrators.

AMERICAN VESSELS ORDERED TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, May 3.—American estroyers have been ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect Americans there.

Two American citizens, Eben Francis Greenlaw and his minor son, were killed by Mexican bandits yesterday, the state department was informed today by the American embassy in Mexico City.

The killings occurred at Palazadas, about 125 miles from Mexico City.

BLUEBEARD BURIED WIFE STILL ALIVE

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—"Bluebeard" Harvey, alias Watson et al, self confessed murderer of five "wives," has changed his confession concerning the murder of Nina Lee Deloney, whose body he will be compelled to exhume from its desert grave, District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine announced today. He virtually buried the woman alive after stunning her by a blow on the head with a hammer.

BREAD PRICES MAY BE INCREASED SOON

OAKLAND, May 3.—That a further increase in the price of bread may be forced on May 10, was indicated this morning by an announcement from the bakers' associations that their wagon drivers had served them with an ultima-

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EDITORIAL CHOWDER

Street car ad: "Brown's Bile Beans for Bilious Boobs!"

The political pot and kettle are calling each other black.

Money won't buy happiness, but it buys lots of other nice things.

Any mutt that thinks an affinity is true is woozy.

Girls, it is harder to hold a man than it is to catch him.

We'd eat garlic, only we don't like to smell ourself coming.

Women lack experience. They push a cork in.

One can't well pull a candidate's leg if it is a lady.

Bachelors think the devil has poisoned Cupid's dart.

It's a lucky banker whose son is a plumber these days.

Noah had nothing to do but fish, but only had two worms.

Life is just one grab after another for the dollar.

GUNTER'S DEATH DECLARED NATURAL

Natural death, resultant from the rupture of heart organ, was the verdict reached by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Edwin F. Gunter, Santa Ana lighthouse tender, last night.

City Engineer H. D. Chapman testified that on Friday morning, April 30, about 8:45 he was driving down Cutting Boulevard when he saw a man sitting on the curb. When he was within about ten feet of the person, the man toppled into the gutter, hitting his face.

Chapman said that he drove on and then returned to see if the man was ill. He could get no reply from Gunter, who was still living, and at once dispatched one of the bystanders who had gathered for an ambulance. Chapman said that Gunter died before the ambulance arrived, and that he spoke no word the entire time before his death.

Dr. W. W. Fraser, of 707 Macdonald avenue, who performed the autopsy, stated that his operation proved to him without a doubt that death was the result of the rupture of a heart organ. Dr. Fraser stated that there was a bleeding wound on the left temple of Gunter's body. The jury was satisfied, however, that this wound was not directly or indirectly the cause of death.

Mrs. W. E. Beeman, a sister of Mr. Gunter, testified to identifying the body and added that she had no knowledge of the deceased ever before suffering from heart trouble.

Charles Larsen of Point Richmond said that on Friday morning he talked to Gunter, who had just come ashore in an 18-foot yawl, which had almost filled up, and that aside from complaining of a pain in the chest, which he said he was on is way to see a doctor about, Gunter appeared to be in the best of health.

Gunter was a native of Nevada and about 46 years old. He is survived by his two sons, Edwin C. and Noble J. Gunter, both of whom

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TRACTION CO. IS GRANTED PERMIT

Council Grants Oakland Traction Co. Permit to Lay a Switch at Twentieth Street—Company Willing to Pay One-fourth of Expense for Street Work on Standard Avenue, Should Switch Then Be Lengthened.

A short session of the city council featured last night's meeting. The mayor spent half the evening in the chair—the other half elsewhere. Last Monday evening he failed to answer roll call. Councilman Garrard did the honors with great credit to himself and the edification of other members present. Councilman Gerlach ventured down from his northern home and graced the council board after an absence of two weeks. City Engineer Chapman was there with his usual array of blueprints, and Attorney Hall let loose of some valuable legal advice. More councilmen (and councilwoman) spoke last evening than has happened for some time, yet but little was said. To sum up: The meeting was quite short, the audience was small, and the press was fully represented.

Some time ago the Oakland Traction Company asked for a permit to lay a switch from their yards at Twentieth street to the main linn on Macdonald. The council stated that they would grant permission for same if the company agreed to lengthen their switch on Standard avenue. The matter has been hanging fire for some time and only last evening came to a definite conclusion. The company agrees, by letter, to stand one-fourth of the cost of street work on Standard avenue, up to a limit of $1250. The other parties interested in the Standard avenue switch and paving are the city, the Standard Oil Company and Blake Bros. Regardless of whether $1250 will cover one-quarter of the expense about to be incurred should the company lengthen their switch, they are practically pledged to spend this amount for street work. In the meantime they have been granted permission to connect with their southbound track on Macdonald and Twentieth street. It is a moot question as to how much good this switchback will do the general public.

It was practically decided last night that the estimated cost of $1000 for the installaion of a large electric sign on San Pablo avenue, as discussed at length on several occasions, was more than the city could stand at this time, and the bid of the Federal Electric Company was, by vote, rejected, and new bids on different styles of signs will be called for. We will see this beautiful sign in full bloom when the roses bloom again.

Councilman Lane spoke quite a speech when he commented on the request of the Oakland Tribune for $20 for advertising expense. Lane stated that the only remarkable thing about the request was the nerve displayed. In this we heartily agree with him. The council gent-

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MICKIE-SAYS

FEDERAL AGENTS NAB STEGE MAN

Federal agents arrested Louis Pera of Stege last night on a charge of violating the federal prohibition act. Pera was arrested as he drove up to the former saloon opposite the Stege station. He was in a touring car, the back seat of which was loaded with bottles of liquor.

Federal Officers Adams and Shurtly made the arrest and took their prisoner to the Oakland central police station, where he is being held to await trial by a federal court in San Francisco.

It is said that the officers were in Stege working on the case of an entirely different party and that the arrest of Pera was made upon no premeditation but on circumstantial suspicions.

STANLEY WUNDERLICH IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

The trial of Stanley Wunderlich, a well known lad of the Point section of the city, came off at Oakland yesterday, and he was found not guilty by the jury and freed from the court and charge against him.

Stanley and some soldier boy friends got into a little difficulty at Oakland last February, and he was arrested for driving an auto while in an intoxicated condition, or at least such was the charge placed against him.

A hearing of the case was had at Oakland two weeks ago and the jury disagreed, so it had to be tried over again, which was accordingly done yesterday, with the result that the jury, after being out but seven minutes, reurned a verdict of not guilty.

Stanley was out on $2000 bail and Messrs. McRacken and Elsie, Point business men, went on his bail. At the hearing a large number of our prominent citizens, men and women, went down to Oakland and testified to the young man's good character.

Lee D. Windrem was the attorney for the defense.

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KUEFFER WILL RUN FOR THE ASSEMBLY

Friends of the Live Wire President of the Chamber of Commerce Have Persuaded Him to Make the Race and Expect to Elect Him—Is Well Known and Liked by All Over the County.

It was definitely decided last night by the many friends of E. H. Kueffer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to make him their choice and standard bearer for race for assemblyman from this county at the coming election, and his consent to run was finally obtained, after discussing the matter in all its bearings for several weeks.

Mr. Kueffer did not want to make the race, as his business affairs are such that he can ill afford to spend the time away from them that a legislative position requires, and he joined with others in speaking to other prominent men about their standing as the candidate for and from Richmond. None of those thought to be qualified and meeting the requirements would consent, each pleading that business affairs would not permit of such sacrifice. And all of them turned right around and helped insist that Kueffer make the race himself. He hel back for two weeks or so and last night agreed to go ahead and do his best.

Doing his best means that Mr. Kueffer will simply burn up all these newly paved roads of this county from now until election day, for that is the way he does things—puts his whole heart and every energy into whatever pob he has on hand. Incidentally it may be mentioned that this is one main reason why he is a successful man.

WILL BE ELECTED

The News has been pondering deeply on this assembly job for quite a while, for it is important that Richmond have the honor this time, by all the rules of politics, and it is only a question as to which individual Richmond cares to honor as its choice. We believe that Mr. Kueffer can and will be elected against all comers. There is a candidate in the Brentwood country, a farmer out there, but he is not going to cut much ice. In all probability Mayor Jim Long will be a candidate for the position, also, although he has not as yet made any official announcement of it, so, as it looks now, it will be a matter of choice between Long and Kueffer on the part of the people. It ought to and doubtless will be a lively fight, and one full of pep and fireworks, but we are betting a T-bone steak or something else very valuable that Kueffer can and will beat the Hon. Jim just about four miles and six laps. We ran Jim for the legislature one time ourself, some years ago before he had a change of heart on a good many things, and even then he did not run so fast as to endanger any of the tortoises and snails in the road. Still, of course, he might sprint up better now than then, but we will see what we will see.

The News has had a long inter-

E. H. KUEFFER

view with Mr. Kueffer, on the position to which he now aspires, and being an old legislative deckhand ourself, knowing the game from start to finish, we asked him a good many pointed questions, and are pleased to state that he "came clean" on every one of them.

The News now suggests that the many friends of Mr. Kueffer at once organize a Kueffer Campaign Club and get busy letting the people know all about it.

COUNTY "DADS" SESSION YESTERDAY

Dr. J. H. Adams of Crockett, who was named in April by the board of supervisors for the position of deputy county health officer, submitted his resignation to the supervisors yeterday.

A petition was filed with the board by residents of Byron, asking for the formation of a highway lighting district.

The supervisors will meet Thursday next to canvass the election returns from the primary being held today.

Communications were received by the board from J. O. Dahl, secretary of the Building Trades Council of Richmond, and A. H. Rahlves, secretary of the Martinez labor unions, asking that employment be given to local citizens in the construction of the county highways. The unions stated in their communications that preference should be given o citizens of this county who are local residents and that non-residents should not be given employment.

CHARGE DISMISSED

A charge of a statutory offense against Lawrence Guillardo of Richmond was dismissed by Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie on motion of the district attorney's office.

WHY THEY VOTE FOR HOOVER TODAY

At the Presidential Primaries Today California Will Choose Either Johnson or Hoover as Its Preference for President—More Prominent Richmondites Say Why They Are for Hoover.

A few days ago The News published a number of interviews of prominent men and women of Richmond who favored and were going to vote for Herbert Hoover for president at the primaries today, and last night called up a number of others for similar statements. Some did not wish to be quoted in public print, though stating that they intended to vote for Hoover. Among others talked to were the following and the reasons they gave:

MRS. MARIE OGBORN

Because I was in direct communication with relief workers in the countries at war, and heard what he was doing.

Because they were women with heart and soul in their work and not politicians.

Because he gave up lucrative work to help humanity and the government in need.

Because I am in that class he tried to help and protect.

But especially because I CAN NOT FORGET that he helped the little children of the poor in their dreadful and terrifying experiences.

Because he is trying to prevent the repetition of those awful experiences.

A. G. LANG

I am going to vote for Hoover because he is not a professional politician, but a big, level-headed business man, and I think we need a business administration right now. Also because those who are supporting him are all very good people, and not of the objectionable class. How any Republican can vote for Johnson is a mystery to me, after he disrupted that party and caused its defeat more than any other one man except Roosevelt. And I do not believe he has the ghost of a show for the nomination.

LEVI BOSWELL

I am a member of the Republican County Central Committee, and I cannot stand for Johnson because he knifed the party and turned it over to its enemies. He has no

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CONDITION AND REMEDY

A serious situation faces the country. Briefly it is this: The people are exploited by the moneyed interests as never before. The government is controlled by the moneyed interests as never before. And there is neither a political party nor a definite program of action through which the people can hope for relief from conditions that are intolerable.

Apparently the war, with its intense stimulation of popular thought and aspiration, has had practically no educative influence on America's so-called governing class. By governing class I mean the small group of very wealthy people who, through the economic power, i. e., money and the things money commands, control the old political parties with an unseen but adequate hand. On these people the effect of the war has been curious.

Having throughout the war lauded democracy to the skies; having raved, ranted and raptured over it until hand organs played the Marseillaise of the French Reds and show girls tripped about the stage lilting the magic syllables "Dee-Moc-Ra-Cee," our governing class now finds itself in an awkward position. It is asked to fill the public's orders for this well-advertised article, democracy. And it is caught exceedingly short of democracy. In fact, it hasn't a shred of democracy on the premises, except that democracy-in-the-abstract stuff, which the public has grown too canny to accept. This embarrassing position seems merely to have confirmed the determination of the governing class to stand to its guns and not yield an inch. Now, more than ever, the people must be kept under by smooth talk and promises, if possible—but if necessary by the bayonet.

In other words, our organized rich, grown strong and confident through the sense of power that comes with vast war profits, are now obliged to make good or unmask on the democracy issue. They have preferred the latter course; and they reveal themselves as a dangerous and unregenerate group, whose psychology differs in few respects from that of the governing class of Prussia. They are blind, very ignorant, and not averse to violence. And, like the Prussians before the war, they are proceeding on a course, only intranationally instead of internationally, that if carried out would effectively end government for and by the people, and give the money power an unchallenged mastery.

A presidential election is on the horizon; an industrial crisis is at hand; discontent is rising rapidly. In this crisis, the so-called leaders of the old parties are anything but elements of strength. They are elements of weakness and danger. They will promise much. They will do nothing. There will be no relief. And, sooner or later, unless more intelligent and sincere men take the reins of power, the country will be up against something easily distinguishable from a May-day festival.—Gifford Pinchot.

The above by Mr. Pinchot is very true, and should be subject for sober and continued thought by everybody in America. This paper has pointed all that out before, in order to do its part toward setting the people to thinking.

Mr. Pinchot, a Republican and at the head of the government forestry service for years, is well calculated to know what he is talking about. We agree as to his diagnosis of the disease, but do not agree with him as to the medicine needed to cure the patient. He goes on to explain that a new political party is the proper and only remedy, while we are of the opinion that a new political party, especially at this time, on the eve of a presidential election, would not get to first base.

The people of every party and all parties should brush aside a lot of howling dervishes in the shape of professional politicians, and take charge of their own political organizations in every state and in every locality. This will accomplish much more, at this particular time, than the organization of any new party. There is such a thing as good political sense as well as good common sense, and right now is a fine time to get it out and use it.

The bootleggers must give up their licker when the policemen catch them and they must do so gracefully. The rule is to render up to the seizer the things that are seizer's.

NO MORE PARTIES NEEDED

This thing of establishing a new political party to overthrow the established order of things every time some duck's liver gets out of order is being worked overtime and should be discouraged. There are too many parties already, and also too many religious creeds, some 200 of the latter. When we get to heaven, all of us that are heading in that direction, we will find no political parties and no religious sects.

A few years ago, it will be remembered, a bunch of silver enthusiasts walked out of the St. Louis Republican convention and organized what they termed the Silver Republican party, and later fused with the Democrats at the time Bryan was first running. They did not get anywhere, as they only had one plank, same as the Socialists generally have, and the Prohibition party. Later on Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson bolted the Chicago convention and got up the Progressive, or Bull Moose party, which was instrumental in electing the Democrats. But there are no Bull Moose running around the political range unbranded now. And there have been a dozen other flashes in the pan.

The other day a friend of ours who had moved into another house took Sunday to straighten things out and bring order out of chaos. He juggled the piano around six or seven rooms to see how it would match up with the wallpaper, and got all het up, and then went out and sat down in the brisk spring breezes and caught a cold, showing up downtown next day with a grouch as big as the Statue of Liberty that is out in New York harbor doing a bum job at enlightening the world, and declared that he intended to start a new political party that would do away with Sundays altogether.

Just because it happens to be Sunday is no good reason why a man need go out in the woods and sit down in poison oak and come back all swelled up like czars and kings used to be, or anything of that kind.

Anyhow, we are against forming any new political parties just now, and first thing some folks know they will land in jail along with Debs and others who do such things.

ASSIMILATING THE ALIEN

One of the outsanding revelations of the war to America is the alien menace. No sooner had the upheaval in Europe begun than our much-boasted "melting pot" began to stir, and we found out for the first time just how little it had really boiled, and what a mass of unassimilated matter it contained.

We now find that we have 17,500,000 aliens in this country, only six million of whom have been interested enough in this country to become citizens, while over ten million owe allegiance to foreign governments.

If American institutions and American ideals of justice and morality are to be maintained, it is manifest that our assimilating process will have to be speeded up. To use force is out of the question. That method has been tried in Europe and found unsuccessful. It is neither desirable nor effective.

To accomplish this huge task of Americanizing ten million aliens the various forces of uplift and education must join hands with the government in a mighty campaign of education in Americanism among the alien groups.

THINKOGRAPHS

A pistol is twice as dangerous when the owner is loaded.

Nothing that does not come from the heart can go to the heart.

People buy indiscriminately on credit and trust to the Lord to show them a way to pay.

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ANIMALS PLAY IN CURWOOD PICTURE

An unknown element in dramatic screen production, the introduction of animal comedy to relieve tension, has been successfully practiced in "Back to God's Country," by James Oliver Curwood, adapted from his famous magazine story, "Wapi, the Walrus," which will be seen at the Richmond theater today.

Nell Shipman, popular American screen favorite, as Dolores; Wheeler Oakman, Wellington Playter and Charles Arling, in other roles in the cast, portray their parts with the aid and support of nearly two dozen animals, consisting of bears, wolves, lynx, foxes, deer, mountain lions, raccoons, porcupines, goats and other forest beasts, trained to perfection by expert animal trainers.

Probably no picture production ever released has a more unusual array of animal talent. Cost of the animals, although great, was minor in comparison to the cost in time and patience to induce them to develop an affection or hatred toward the various cast members with whom they were to work.

Critics have placed a high approval on "Back to God's Country," and the local management promises it will be one of the most pleasing attractions to be seen at that theater in several months.

The theater will also show the first of the fifteen episodes in "The Whirlwind." The rest will follow on the same evenings each week at the same place.

BANK TO KEEP OPEN

During the summer the First National Bank of Richmond will remain open until 4:30 o'clock on Standard Oil paydays.

Formerly the bank was open until 3 p. m. and closed from 3 to 4 and open again from 4 to 6, but owing to the fact that Standard Oil employes will quit work an hour earlier, it was deemed advisable to remain open all afternoon until 4:30, at which time the bank will be closed for the day.

This is to begin Wednesday, May 5.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT

Mothers' Day will be fittingly observed by a special program in the lodge rooms of Richmond Lodge of Elks this evening, and all Elks are requested to be present on this occasion. R. B. Vallean, past exalted ruler of Alameda Lodge, will deliver the oration.

First National Gets New Bonds

A large shipment of Third Liberty bonds in permanent form has been received by the First National Bank of Richmond and the Richmond Savings Bank.

All holders of the temporary third bonds which were purchased during the war and which have had all the coupons cut off should immediately present these bonds to be exchanged for the permanent bonds. The permanent bonds are due in 1926, are very nicely lithographed and convenient in size.

It is necessary that before any one can obtain further interest coupons that the old bonds be exchanged for the new ones. These exchanges are to be made in the same manner that would be made in the exchanging of a $100 bill for small denominations of currency.

The people of Richmond will greatly facilitate matters if they will make their exchanges of temporary bonds promptly, as the next coupon will be due September 15, and all exchanges of third bonds must be made before then.

PYTHIANS PLAN TRIP

Next Thursday night Richmond Pythians will make a fraternal visit to California Lodge, No. 1, at Pythian Temple in San Francisco, to witness the exemplification of the esquire rank. Six pages will accompany the Richmond party, which will meet at the Richmond S. P. depot at 6:40 p. m. Members of the uniform rank will wear their uniforms without sidearms. Knights of Khorassan will wear their fezes. The remainder may wear their coveralls if they wish. Any who cannot get ready to go with the crowd on the train are expected to follow later by trolley or stage to the lodge room, which is on Valencia street. Any Pythians who are not members of Richmond lodge are invited to go along.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Leola Veale to Carl Merritt Cole of Kansas was announced last Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. F. Brady, Miss Veale's sister.

Miss Veale is the youngest daughter of Sheriff R. R. Veale and is very well known in Contra Costa county as being the first "sheriffess." Cole has many friends here, having been formerly engaged in business in this city. At present he has a prosperous business in the Texas oil fields.

The wedding will be one of the events of late June.

ORIENTAL DELEGATES ARRIVE ON NANKING

The following was published in yesterday's California Christian Advocate, issued at San Francisco:

On the steamer Nanking, which arrived in San Francisco from the Far East April 20, were a number of delegates and friends on their way to the general conference. Among them were Bishop J. W. Robinson of ndia, the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Parker of India, the Rev. J. M. Hoover and wife from Borneo, the Rev. Armin V. Klaus and wife from Java, the Rev. C. A. Felt from Yokohama, accompanied by his wife and two children, the Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hall from Mayaysia, the Rev. D. E. Jones and Mrs. Reo G. Voke, also of Malysia, and Tong Won from Korea. Bishop Robinson left immediately for Southern California before going East.

Dr. J. M. Hoover was reported in one of the San Francisco papers as being strongly in favor of Mr. Johnson for president. Mr. Hoover stated at the office of the Advocate that the very reverse was true; that he was in favor of Herbert Hoover.

Traction Company Is Granted Permit

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ly turned down the Tribune's generous offer.

The request of Fire Chief Lemoine for an arc light at the corner of Macdonald and Fifth was laid over another week to allow further investigation of conditions at that corner. The chief states that after the theater lights are out Fifth street is dark, and he is dubious regarding the safety of his men when the truck answers a call. Machines parked on Fifth take up considerable of the street and men are apt to be brushed off the running board of the truck if the street remains dark. A demonstration may be given this week.

In the matter of salary raises asked by city employes, the council has taken more time to investigate the conditions of other cities. Answers to letters sent out by the city clerk reveal the fact that Richmond pays highest salaries, but just what these other cities intend to do about increases cannot be learned at this time. It is felt, however, that Richmond city employes will be granted a raise in the next budget.

City Attorney Hall, after investigation into conditions in Berkeley, Oakland and other bay cities, suggests that the weeds of this city be taken care of under state law. The problem is not how to regulate the cleaning of lots owned by residents, but how to force non-residents to clean their property. Hall feels that the state law can be invoked until a local ordinance is prepared and passed.

The two tentative ordinances regulating the standing of vehicles on Macdonald avenue were tabled for one week.

The building inspector reports fees collected $102.80; electrical fees, $46.85; value of buildings inspected, $46,931.

Police department reports as follows: Calls, 142; arrests, 31; fines, $95; arc lights reported out, 662.

The plumbing inspector collected fees to the amount of $40 on thirty-eight inspections.

Hindu Killer's Trial Is On

MARTINEZ, May 3.—The preliminary examination of Meha Singh, Hindu, charged with the murder of three of his countrymen on Jersey Island last September, is being conducted this afternoon before Justice of the Peace F. L. Glass. District Attorney A. B. Tinning is appearing for the state and A. F. Bray is representing Singh. Several witnesses brought from Jersey Island will testify at the hearing.

Singh was arrested a month ago as he was about to board a transport to sail for India. The murders of which he is accused were among the foulest ever perpetrated in this county and resulted in many Hindus leaving the delta district. According to the authorities Singh has confessed the crime.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN

Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows was the host at a May party last night in Bank hall, when a large number of youngsters were delightfully entertained. Twelve young dancers representing fairies gayly frisked about the huge Maypole, which was in the center of the room, and then twelve Odd Fellows gave a burlesque on their predecessors' performance.

Music and games and other entertainment featured the evening's program. Donald McLennon was the chairman in charge of the proceedings.

The Odd Fellows have secured East Shore park for July 5, when an all-day picnic will be held. A dance and other forms of entertainment will be enjoyed in the evening. Plans for the festival will be announced later.

SELLS' HOUSE WARMED

A housewarming party was given for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sells at their new home at 139 Second street last week, when a merry crowd of their friends gathered to wish them happiness in their new home. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mesmer of Thousand Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Curtny of Richmond, Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Malcolm of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of San Francisco, Miss Brillia of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Albany and Mrs. Drost of Oakland.

WORDS OF WISDOM

are often disregarded, especially when the joys of spring claim our attention, but the preservation of such precious organs as the eyes should never be neglected. Glasses of proper construction are a leading factor, so do not trifle with what may be a serious matter, and if your eyes give you any trouble have them examined.

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LADIES OF G. A. R. SOCIALLY ACTIVE

Mothers' Day will be observed by the Ladies of the G. A. R. with a fitting ceremony held in their honor at at a public meeting to be held at the Pythian Castle. Mrs. Lulu Roe is chairman of the committee in charge and will be assisted by all the past presidents.

A committee has been named to act with similar committees from other patriotic organizations to make arrangements for exercises on Memorial Day. They are: Mrs. I. N. Jarivs, Mrs. Julia Hyatt, Mrs. Anna Galvin and Mrs. Margaret Van Valer. Memorial services will be held by the organization at a public meeting to be held May 25, which will be in charge of Mrs. Kittie Tyler.

Delegates who left today to attend the departmental convention of Ladies of the G. A. R. to be held at Santa Barbara were as follows: Mrs. Josie Neville, Mrs. I. N. Jarvis, Mrs. Julia Hyatt, Mrs. Joella Bonham and Mrs. Eunice Coyer.

Gunter's Death Declared Natural

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are at present in China, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Wilhelmina Beeman, Mrs. Mary Williams, Cyrus J. King and Mateo Oreanuno.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of Suhr & Wieboldt in San Francisco. Interment will be made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The following men served on the jury which met at Coroner Donnelly's office last night: Walter Black, E. Hitchcock, P. Boyle, H. Schrader, R. Barda, L. B. Powell.

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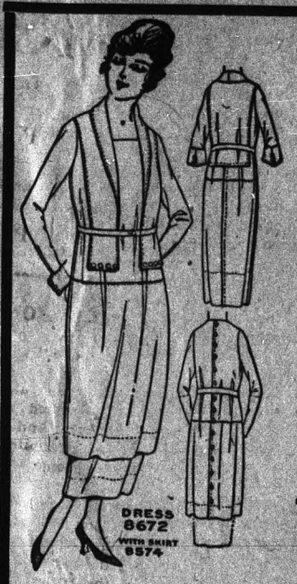

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A FINE property on Macdonald Ave.; will give a 5-year lease. On account of illness and too much business this property must be disposed of immediately. Call Phone 927, Richmond. 92-tf

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A FIRST CLASS business building and lot; splendid location on Macdonald avenue; by W. H. Sanford. Call on me at 2221 Macdonald avenue or phone Rich. 927 immediately, as this is the greatest bargain in town. 76-tf

FOR SALE

$2100—4 room modern cottage; lot 30x106; $750 down, balance like rent.

$3000—New 5 room modern cottage with driveway; $1000 down, balance like rent.

$550—Lot on Eighth street near Barrett Ave.

$4500—5 room modern house; lot and 1-2; with garage; on Bissell Ave.; a fine home; about half cash.

$4000—2 flat building with 3 room cottage in rear; shows 18 per cent on $4000.

$800—2 fine lots on 22nd St.; a fine home site.

$1550—4 room cottage on 6th St.

$3200—5 room modern new cottage with fireplace; $350 down, balance $30 per month interest included.

$2750—5 room modern cottage on Fifth street; close in; $700 cash, balance $25 per month.

$2700—5 room cottage; 1-2 block from Macdonald Ave.; $1040 cash, balance $20 per month, no interest.

$4000—5 room, modern, story and a half house; 2 lots; close in; 1 1-2 blocks from Macdonald; $750 cash, $35 per month, interest included, at 6 per cent.

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He was the chief figure in the Second Industrial Conference of Washington. He believes in organized labor. He says:

"The organization of workers to better the conditions of labor is undoubtedly a safeguard of equality of opportunity."

And again:

"I want to protest against the suggestion of the importation of Chinese labor. Here we want no class barriers. We want every man to have equal opportunity."

Hoover voted for McKinley and Roosevelt.

Hoover has been an active trustee of Stanford University and the record shows that he met regularly with the trustees from the time he was chosen in 1911 until the relief work in Belgium prevented his return.

What has been Hoover's real residence?

California. Stanford University, 1891-1895. Grass Valley and San Francisco, 1895-1897. Monterey, 1899-1906. Stanford University, 1906 to date. He has maintained an office in San Francisco continuously since 1901.

Vote For Hoover

LOCAL LACONICS of Richmondites

H. W. Wernse had business at the county seat yesterday.

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Miss Helen Steen presided at an important meeting of the One Minute Girls held last night at the Richmond clubhouse.

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Royal Neighbors met last night and enjoyed an evening of whist playing. The party, which was held at the Pythian Castle, was largely attended.

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And after today the next thing on the political program will be the election to vote on $565,000 school bonds. That comes off on the 12th.

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W. I. Lautenschlager has been appointed administrator of the estate of his late wife, Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Lautenschlager. The estate is valued at $5000.

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The following Richmond attorneys were Martinez visitors yesterday: T. H. DeLap, H. V. Alvarado, T. N. Calfee, Will Robenson, Daniel Barton, Hiram Jacobs, C. S. Hannum and Wilbur Pierce.

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The Italian colony of the Point Richmond vicinity will give a benefit dance and bazaar tomorrow night at the Point Richmond opera house for the orphans of C. Trambetta and C. Giovanetti. Many novel features are being arranged and it is expected a large crowd will be present.

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Christian Endeavorers of Richmond and their friends will be entertained with a good time rally by the Christian Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian church in their parlors Thursday evening. Clarence Sprague, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor of California, will be present. A program and ats are being arranged for by John ywden.

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arry Ivory has been sent to San cisco by the Standard Oil Comas industrial relation secre- This is quite a promotion former assistant foreman Richmond factory, and his nds here were quite in- hearing of his good for-

Do as you wish, folks, but here is one that is going to vote for Hoover today.

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Teams from the boiler shop and barrel house will mix it this afternoon in the opening game of the Standard Oil Twilight league.

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Judge John Roth was up to the wicked town of Martinez yesterday, hobnobbing with Veale and other bad actors. He got back safely, though.

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Somebody stole R. W. Byrn's automobile on Sunday when he went into the Wesley M. . church to worship. He found it again today at Eleventh and Florida.

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Go to the polls again today and save the country. It seems to need saving just now from a lot of professional politicians and patrioteers, as well as profiteers.

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Richmond Elks had no trouble in defeating Vitt's Grays of San Francisco in a baseball game played last Sunday afternoon at First and Bissell. The score was 12-4.

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Banker E. M. Downer went to Martinez yesterday, and if he got inside the court house he likely came back with all their wads, which is a sort of habit Ed has.

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Mrs. C. S. Gibson, 429 Eleventh street, will leave for Tulare, near Bakersfield, soon to make a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Terry Dresser. Mrs. Dresser will be remembered here as Miss Trainor, a former school teacher.

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Next Saturday at the Eberhart stationery store, the Eas Side Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will hold an apron sale and will also dispose of other articles of their own making. The sale is for the benefit of the church building fund.

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Rev. P. M. Griffin's place as pastor of the St. Mark's church will be filled, during his absence in Ireland, by the Rev. W. J. Quirke, formerly an assistant pastor here. Very popular here during his former stay, the Rev. Quirke will be very heartily welcomed back into the community.

HOOVER FAVORED BY MAJORITY OF INTELLECTUAL VOTERS HERE

Time for talk has now passed and we have arrived at the moment when the ballot box will receive the information as to whether Hiram Johnson or Herbert Hoover will be the choice of Republicans of California for the president of the United States.

Wise politicians here say that it will be a very close and bitter fight and that neither candidate will get a majority that would take much to defeat.

Hoover seems, however, to be the choice of the more conservative and intellectual class of voters.

Herbert Hoover, who fed the millions of Europe during the war and who engineered the forces of economy in this country, is a candidate for nomination by Republicans of California today.

Why They Vote For Mr. Hoover

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right whatever to ask for or expect votes from Republicans. I shall vote for Hoover because he will give us a business instead of a political administration, and because he stands head and shoulders above every other candidate so far mentioned.

LEE D. WINDREM

I am a Democrat, but shall ask for a Republican ticket and vote for Hoover, and if he is nominated I will vote for him in November. I believe he will be nominated at the Chicago convention and believe he will be elected. If I had to make another choice Hiram Johnson would be the very last man I should select.

MACCABEES WILL MEET

A recess meeting of the W. B. A. of Maccabees will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at W. O. W. hall, when regular business of the order will be taken up. There will be an initiation and new candidates will be balloted upon. Plans will be made to attend the rally in San Francisco May 14, when Dr. Fiefield of Port Huron, Michigan, supreme medical examiner of the order, will be present.

MACHINES COLLIDE

So one was hurt last night when two machines smashed up at Seventh and Bissell. Julius Lambert, 147 Seventh street, was driving north on Seventh street when he collided with W. H. Cavin, 253 Ninth street, who was going west on Bissell. The machines were badly wrecked, the front part of Lambert's car being entirely demolished.

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TELEGRAPH

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tum demanding an increase of $8 per week in their wages. The men are now being paid $40 and this would bring their salary up to $48 per week.

FIFTY KILLED IN OKLAHOMA STORM

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—Fifty persons are reported killed and more than 150 injured in a storm that is said to have destroyed the little town of Peggs, Okla., Cherokee county, last night.

A special train carrying doctors and nurses and equipment left Muskogee for Peggs this morning. All doctors and nurses in Tahlequah also have gone. Practically every store in Tahlequah has closed and several hundred people have gone to Peggs to do rescue work.

Direct communication with the stricken town is impossible.

RED WITNESS IS BEYOND QUESTION

NEW YORK, May 3.—Alfredo Salsedo, who, according to government agents, confessed to being one of the leaders in the plot to bomb homes of prominent leading men throughout the United States last June, jumped to his death today from the fourteenth floor of the Park Row building.

APARTMENT OWNERS SUFFER SETBACK

CHICAGO, May 3.—More than 1000 vacant apartments were thrown on the market over the week-end, and real estate dealers are in a quandary as a result.

Rents of hundreds of families were raised May 1 without warning. Rents were advanced in many cases from 50 to 300 per cent, the agents pleading the law of supply and demand justified the increases.

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ing place, Taxpayers' Association Building, 322 Sixth street.

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Richmond Precinct No. 21: Polling place, Buick garage, 1501 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.

Richmond Precinct No. 22: Polling place, Ludewig's garage, 903 Barrett avenue, Richmond.

Richmond Precinct No. 23: Polling place, DeGreorio arae, 830 Pennsylvania avenue.

Richmond Precinct No. 24: Polling place, Wyatt's garage, 513 Ripley avenue.

Richmond Precinct No. 25: Poll- t place, residence of M. J. Cot- 936 Eighth street, Richmond.

ichmond Precinct No. 26: Poll- place, Andrade Apartments, Gaynor avenue, Richmond.

mond Precinct No. 27: Poll- e, Cushing's garage, Twen- Roosevelt avenue.

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El Cerrito Precinct No. 3 ing place, Rust's store buildi.

El Cerrito Precinct No. 4: ing place, Farley's garage, 21 more road.

San Pablo Precinct No. 1: P ing place, Maple Hall, San Pablo.

San Pablo Precinct No. 2: Pol ing place, San Pablo school house, San Pablo.

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